

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON  
TAX POLICY**

**Wednesday, April 26, 2006**

**9:00 A.M.**

**Room 521 House Office Building**

**Chairman Sheen** called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Hoogendyk, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett, Mayes. (14/17)

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Reps. Palmer, Stakoe, Jones. (3/17)

**Representative Farrah** moved to excuse absent members. **Representative Marleau** supported the motion. There being no objection, absent members were excused.

**Representative Meyer** moved to approve the minutes of the April 19, 2006 meeting.

**Representative Gosselin** supported the motion. Without objection, the minutes were approved.

**Chairman Sheen** laid **HB 4790**, **HB 4791** and **HB 4021** before the committee.

HB 4790	Green	Income tax; other; medical savings account for long-term health care expenses; create.
HB 4791	Green	Income tax; deductions; contributions to medical savings account for long-term health care expenses; provide for deduction.
HB 4021	Kahn	Income tax; deductions; purchase of long-term care insurance with pretax dollars; provide for.

**Representative Gosselin** moved to report **HB 4790**, with recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Insurance. **Representative Farrah** supported the motion.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Marleau, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Bennett. (10/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Farrah** moved to report **HB 4791**, with recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Insurance. **Representative Gosselin** supported the motion.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Bennett, Mayes. (12/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Drolet** moved to report **HB 4021**, with recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Insurance. **Representative Marleau** supported the motion.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Bennett, Mayes. (12/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Chairman Sheen** laid **HB 4119** before the committee.

HB 4119 Acciavatti                      Property tax; principal residence exemption; retention of homestead exemption for certain individuals called into active duty; require.

**Representative Daniel Acciavatti**, sponsor of the legislation, testified before the committee.

**Kathy Vosburg**, representing herself, testified before the committee in support of **HB 4119**.

**Scott Schrager**, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified before the committee in support of **HB 4119**.

**Dawn Crandall**, representing the Michigan Association of Home Builders, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 4119** but did not wish to speak.

**Mickey Knight**, representing the Michigan Assessors Association, turned in a testimony card in support of **HB 4119** but did not wish to speak.

**Representative Drolet** moved to adopt the **(H-1)** substitute to **HB 4119**. **Representative Bieda** supported the motion.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Hoogendyk, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett, Mayes. (14/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

**Representative Bieda** moved to report **HB 4119** as an **(H-1)** substitute, with recommendation.  
**Representative Gosselin** supported the motion.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

**YEAS:** Reps. Sheen, Meyer, Gosselin, Newell, Drolet, Hoogendyk, Marleau, Bieda, Farrah, Zelenko, Miller, Meisner, Bennett, Mayes. (14/17)

**NAYS:** None. (0/17)

**PASS:** None. (0/17)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

There being no further business before the committee, **Chairman Sheen** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 9:30 a.m.

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Representative Fulton Sheen, Chair

Eric Esch, Committee Clerk (517) 373-0070